



TRIPLETS . . . Lorenzo Torrico, 67, of 801 Anapola Ave., gazed at the three whopping lemons he discovered growing from the same stem on his back yard tree. The fruit weighed a pound-and-a-quarter, Torrico discovered. Torrico, step-father of John Agapito, member of the local Fire Department, made news in 1951 when he found seven tomatoes on one stem in his garden. He came to Torrance in 1918, has lived here since then except for three years in San Pedro.

Program told for Annual 'Y' Meet

Colored slides of the activities of the YMCA for the past two years will be shown at the regular annual meeting of the 'Y' to be held Wednesday, April 21 at the YMCA building.

A film, "My Son's Father," also will be shown and a speaker will appear. Program chairman is A. C. Turner, and he is assisted by D. C. Cook and Dr. Gerald Eastham.

A "Chuck Wagon" dinner will be served under the supervision of Dale Isenberg, who will be assisted by Dr. R. R. Smith, Sam Levy, William H. Tolson, and Bob Plomert, Jr.

NEW BOARDS
The old blackboards are obsolete and should be replaced by the newer green chalk boards for easier vision, according to school authorities.

Causes of Juvenile Delinquency In County Told by TEAC Speaker

"Crime costs 20 billion dollars a year in the United States; one-half of the crimes are committed by persons who are not yet old enough to vote."

With this statement Hal Hodge, consultant in child welfare and attendance for the County Board of Education, prefaced his talk to the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee Monday on "Juvenile Delinquency and Educational Problems."

Hodge told of the number of juvenile crimes committed in Los Angeles County last year—45,912—and rapped those who "oversimplify" in explaining the causes for these crimes.

"Too much is said about 'broken homes' being the cause of juvenile delinquency," Hodge said. "What happens in the home before it is broken is the real cause. Thousands of children are in the world as accidentals—unwanted and unloved," he continued. He said that making these children feel wanted is a real "challenge to the schools."

Hodge cited figures showing that the divorce rate has increased so much in the County that there were practically as many actions in Domestic Relations Court in 1953 as there were marriage licenses issued.

Population increases in the county was given as another cause of juvenile delinquency by Hodge. "School enrollment is increasing at the rate of 1000 per week. This means that we should be dedicating a new school, and a large one, every Monday morning," he stated.

He suggested that a "Welcome Wagon" be used to make new residents in a community feel at home.

Hodge said that studies made by his office showed that traf-

City to Be Represented At YMCA Area Council

The Torrance YMCA will be represented for the first time this year at the annual meeting of the Pacific Southwest Area Council of YMCAs, to be held at Riverside tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

A. C. Turner, chairman of the local 'Y' Board of Managers, and Stan Roberts, 'Y' executive secretary, will attend the convocation and will make a report to the Board of Managers at its March 17 meeting here. This meeting will be held at the YMCA at 6:15 p.m.

Notes on Narbonne

Narbonne's Science Fair Opens Tuesday

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Narbonne's first Science Fair will be held next Tuesday, March 16. It will be sponsored by the PFA. The top exhibits of this Fair will be represented at the city-wide Science Fair at the Los Angeles County Museum April 24-25. Students interested should contact Mr. Cobbs or Mr. Langan. The purpose of this Science Fair is to give science students the opportunity to display original work which illustrates some scientific principle. The maximum size of the exhibit is 3 feet deep, 4 feet wide, and there is no limit on height.

Members of Narbonne's GAA drove up to Griffith Park this past Saturday to play in a Hockey Tournament, sponsored by the Los Angeles Field Hockey Association. The girls won one and tied one, which is very good, for they only had one practice. The girls who represented our dear old Alma Mater are: Marie Traunfelder, Milie Childs, Marge Cullinan, Lila Cordray, Lila Ann Robertson, Dorothy Searies, Judy Clems, Laura Tolbert, Anita Shaheen, Joyce Bernhardt, and Peggy Cooper. Sorry to hear that Marie badly sprained her ankle. All the girls came back exhausted but in high spirits.

A bunch of Narbonne girls were on hand for the 42nd anniversary of the Girl Scouts at the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium last Saturday night. They are: Shirley Powell, Diane Schildreyer, Janet Kirsch, Alice Carpenter, Maurette Shaw, Doree Thompson, and Vivian Serpa.

The Junior High members of the Western Avenue Baptist Church went miniature golfing at popular Shady Acres in North Long Beach last Friday evening. The Gauchos all reported that they had kicks.

Don't forget, the second Senior High Sports Night of the semester is tomorrow night. The Lettermen and Lettergirls, who sponsored this event, urged everyone to come early at 6:30 and stay until 10:30. There will be volleyball tournaments, lindy contests, bean contests, checkers, carooms, and later on in the evening, dancing. Oh yes, refreshments will also be sold. The admission price is 10 cents with your identification card.

The Green and Gold, the school newspaper, is scheduled to come out today during fifth and seventh periods. So, don't miss it. It is supposed to be a dilly this week.

The girls reported that they had a hilarious time.

A group of Gauchos from the Lomita Presbyterian Church went to the Long Beach Calvary Presbyterian Church for a Singing. The Lomita kids are: Joan Armstrong, Jean Watson, Sandra MacArthur, Margaret Barum, Dick Dawson, and Bruce Wenger.

By all means, don't forget Narbonne's season track opener with Torrance, here on our oval tomorrow! It should be a whopper.

Hey boys! It looks like next week you'll have to move over on the sidelines, for it will be Girls Week! Narbonne girls will be taking over the school, classrooms, visiting various elementary schools, business offices, and hospitals among the many other activities. But don't feel bad boys, your time will come up sooner or later in the semester.

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